

A Little Sleep

I like to sleep some after dinner; post-mealtime slumber is a winner. It makes a bit with me; but when I'd do some fancy snoring, all kinds of bounding, ripping, roaring, start up immediately. About a thousand dogs assemble, close by, and make the welkin tremble, with barks and yips and yowls; the cattle all get busy lowing; and I can hear the boughouse crowing of countless nutty fowls. Out in the kitchen the domestic, a damsel haughty and majestic, drops dishes on the floor, and grocers' boys and cranks and peddlers, and fifty other kinds of meddlers, are thumping at the door. I can't describe a fourth or third of the blameworthy din you ever heard of—a Dante it demands, when I of snore would have a number, a little sleep, a little slumber, some folding of the hands. I rise, all sore and katzenjammering, denouncing all the frantic slamming, the rumpus and the rush; and now that noise would be no matter, there is an end to fuss and clatter, there comes a solemn hush.

WALT MASON.

CHARTER IS RESTORED TO BOOKBINDER'S UNION

Local Dispute Is Settled on Its Appeal to the International Association.

Appeal to the courts by local Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, for an injunction to restrain the International body from suspending it has been settled by the convention assembled in Indianapolis, Ind., last week. The convention overruled International President Sovey and First Vice President Blair, who vigorously protested against the seating of delegates of No. 4. The convention voted to allow the delegates to vote and also to restore the charter of No. 4. This official statement was issued by E. A. Strudley, president, local union, No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

Delegates Connor, Conroy, Miller and Sonen represented No. 4 in the convention.

First Action Taken.

The delegates were first seated in the convention without vote by unanimous recommendation of the committee on credentials, until such time as their case could be taken up by the committee on appeals. The Washington delegates appeared before this committee and presented their side of the contention.

The committee on appeals, after deliberating eight hours, brought in the unanimous recommendation that the case be taken up by the committee on credentials, and that the delegates present be given a voice and vote in the convention.

Recommendation Approved.

This recommendation was sustained by a vote of 65 to 45. The committee also recommended to admit the folding machine operators into the Brotherhood of Bookbinders by a separate charter or otherwise. The recommendation was concurred in, and the matter referred to a committee.

The Washington delegates, Messrs. Miller and Conroy, addressed the delegates on the Washington situation. William C. Connor, chairman of the delegation, spoke in favor of admitting only trained men, who have served four years apprenticeship, into membership of the Washington organization, thereby giving to the United States government their most efficient men.

CHURCH SEES INJUNCTION.

Simpson Memorial M. E. Trustees Object to Location of Lumber Yard.

Trustees of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sherman avenue above Florida avenue, have filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Galilee H. Hughes, for an injunction to prevent the establishment of a lumber yard adjacent to the church.

The plaintiff says a permit was improvidently issued, as the building regulations prevent the location of a yard, wood or lumber yard with fifty feet of a building not used for business purposes.

Attorneys Rhodes & Cromelin represent the plaintiff.

Held on Nine Forgery Charges.

Miss Nellie M. Austin, 398 E street northwest, who was arrested at Manassas, Va., Thursday night, has been brought here by Detective Patrick O'Brien. She is charged in nine cases with having forged the name of Mrs. Leggett C. Graham, her former employer, to checks for sums ranging from \$10 to \$100. Her case will be tried in Police Court tomorrow.

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